GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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INDO EUROPEAN UNION COOPERATION IN HYDROCARBON SECTOR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India and European Union have any plan for joint cooperation in hydrocarbons sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount likely to be invested on the hydrocarbons exploration; and

(d) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) The Government of India has suggested a few possible areas of cooperation between India and European Union (EU) in the hydrocarbon sector, to the Joint Working Groups set up under Indo-EU Energy Panel to explore the possibility of Strategic Collaboration with EU in energy sector.

(b) to (d) No proposal / plan has been finalised.